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REFERENCE:

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SMALL COASTAL TANKER PRODUCTION
HUANGPU SHIPYARD HSINCHOU, CHINA
23-05N 113-23E
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1. SIGNIFICANCE:THIS BOARD DEPICTS THE FIRST OBSERVATION OF SMALL
COASTAL TANKERS AT THIS PORT. THESE VESSELS APPEAR
IDENTICAL TO A NEW CLASS OF SMALL COASTAL TANKER
RECENTLY OBSERVED IN NORTH VIETNAM.2. LOCATION:APPROXIMATELY 0.8 NAUTICAL MILES (NM) EAST OF HUANGPU
AND APPROXIMATELY NINE NM EAST OF KUANGCHOU (CANTON) AT
23-05-08N 113-23-55E.3. REMARKS:FACILITIES INCLUDE FIVE OPEN BUILDING WAYS, SIX
COVERED BUILDING WAYS, TWO BREASTING PLATFORMS, ONE
FITTING-OUT QUAY, THREE FABRICATION BUILDINGS, AN EXTENSIVE
WORKERS HOUSING COMPLEX AND NUMEROUS SUPPORT BUILDINGS.
A DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CABLE DATED 8 APRIL 69 REPORTED
THAT CHINA WAS TO DELIVER 18 TANKERS OF AN UNSPECIFIED
TYPE TO NORTH VIETNAM.4. NEGATION DATE:THE SMALL COASTAL TANKERS WERE NOT OBSERVED IN [REDACTED]
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5. MISSION READOUT: A TURNABLE AND A LAUNCHWAY ARE IN THE EARLY STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION. NO OTHER CHANGES ARE NOTED IN THE FACILITIES. THREE SMALL COASTAL TANKERS (LOA 90 FEET, [REDACTED] APPROXIMATE) AND ONE FISHING BOAT ARE ON THE WAYS. FIVE COASTAL FREIGHTERS (SINGLE CLASS), 28 SMALL COASTAL TANKERS, AND 17 FISHING BARGES ARE FITTING-OUT. ALL THE SMALL COASTAL TANKERS ARE SIMILAR TO ONE RECENTLY OBSERVED AT 20-50-20N 106-39-50E IN THE LACH TRAY (DISTRIBUTARY), NORTH VIETNAM. THEY ARE ESTIMATED TO HAVE A LIQUID CARGO CARRYING CAPACITY OF 150 DEADWEIGHT TONS OR APPROXIMATELY 50,000 GALLONS OF POL.

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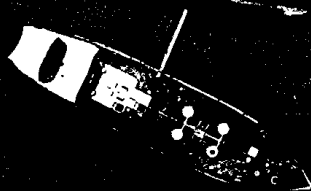


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LACH TRAY, NORTH VIETNAM
20-50N 106-39E**



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